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June 26, 1986

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Mr. William Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation yesterday between Mr. Bernstein, you and me concerning Mr. Hersh's forthcoming book.

You told us that it is your impression that the book may contain information on communications intelligence but that you do not know that it does.

When asked if you could be more specific about your impression of what the book contained and how you got that impression you said that you could not. You did say that a great deal of knowledge concerning the Flight 007 incident was obtained by intelligence methods, and that the book may contain some of that information, although a lot of it has already come out.

As to how you obtained your impression concerning what might be in Mr. Hersh's book, you said that you had been told by other reporters and journalists that "Si has the whole works on everything we have in the far east."

You confirmed that the specific statute that you were concerned about is Section 798 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code.

You stated that you were having the book that was recently published by Viking concerning the Flight 007 incident checked and you agreed to notify us promptly of anything that is found in that book which you believe violates the law.



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We appreciate your talking with us and look forward
to hearing from you about the Viking book.

Sincerely,

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